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In re Application of:

Patrick A. Raymond et al.

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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR

DETECTING THE PRESENCE OF A HOT PLUGGABLE COMPONENT

IN A COMPUTER SYSTEM

Group Art Unit:

Examiner:

Huynh, Kim T.

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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

On August 15, 2005, an Interview was conducted between Examiner Kim T. Huynh and Robert Manware (Reg. No. 48,758). Applicants requested the Interview with Examiner Huynh in response to the Advisory Action mailed on August 4, 2005. During the interview, the claims, as amended in a Response filed on July 22, 2005, were discussed. As discussed during the interview, the amendments to the claims filed in the Response, place the application in condition for allowance by clarifying the subject matter recited in the claims. Based on the Interview and the Response, agreement was reached that the pending claims are currently in condition for allowance.

Applicants thank the Examiner for reconsideration and indication of allowability of all pending claims. If the Examiner has any questions regarding the present Interview Summary or any other matters related to this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 19, 2005

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